Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 30 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 31 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 30 Dec 2021 at 00:28

Confidence: High for mild but unsettled conditions the rest of this week, with spells of wet and windy weather. Low confidence for transition to colder conditions next week.

Headline for Thursday 30 Dec 2021: Cloudy, wet and windy. Very mild for the time of year.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 30 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	70%	70%	60%	40%	40%

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Weather: Cloudy and windy throughout, with rain persisting through much of the morning and early afternoon. Rain becoming lighter and patchier during the late afternoon and evening, allowing for some direr interludes, but it will remain cloudy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Very unlikely for much of the day, but 10-30% across eastern parts during the late afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, and often very poor at height. Extensive cloud, base 300 to 600m, but becoming occasional in the east during the late afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/39 SW	26/36 SW	25/34 SW	28/38 SW	29/40 SW	32/44 SW	30/42 SW
300	18/37 SW	17/34 SW	15/31 SW	17/35 SW	17/35 SW	17/37 SW	20/41 SW
Valley	16/36 SW	14/31 SW	12/29 SW	14/33 SW	15/33 SW	13/31 SW	17/38 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/5	9/5	9/4	9/4
300	12/8	11/8	12/9	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/7
Valley	12/9	12/9	12/10	12/9	12/9	11/9	11/8
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2400m	2100m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Navigational difficulties expected at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 30 Dec 2021	14.8mm	19.6mm	25.6mm

Forecast for Friday 31 Dec 2021

Weather: Cloudy and very windy, with outbreaks of rain overnight, heavy and persistent at times. Turning drier and brighter during the morning with the cloud lifting and breaking.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 25-35mph gusting 45-55mph early in the day, easing through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% becoming 60% around the middle of the day.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and very poor at height, becoming mostly good or very good around the middle of the day. Extensive cloud, base 600m or less, lifting and breaking to patches near the summits around the middle of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 to 13 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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